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10:00

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Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Somalia

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6
 15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6
 Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 29th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4
 Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items
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 Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8 Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.27 Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40,

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

22nd plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposal on:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Documents: A/73/46, A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/C.4/73/L.9, A/C.4/73/L.12 and A/C.4/73/L.13

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee

15:00 – 18:00

44th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room I

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Item 72 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.9/Rev.1

Social development - Item 28

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.13

Literacy for life: shaping future agendas - Item 28 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.14

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.5/Rev.1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.28 and A/C.3/73/L.45

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.2, A/C.3/73/L.3 and A/73/L.4

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Documents: A/C.3/73/L.53, A/C.3/73/L.9/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.13, A/C.3/73/L.14, A/C.3/73/L.5/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.28, A/C.3/73/L.45, A/C.3/73/L.2, A/C.3/73/L.3 and A/C.3/73/L.4

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136 Construction and property management Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135 Documents: A/73/351, A/73/457, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 Pattern of conferences - Item 139 Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93 and A/73/458 Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee

10:00 – 13:00	34th plenary meeting  [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.11 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.12 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.13 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.14 Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123
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Documents: A/C.6/73/L.11, A/C.6/73/L.12, A/C.6/73/L.13, A/C.6/73/L.14, A/C.6/73/L.15 and A/C.6/73/2

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th FI)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th FI)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00	34th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92	
	Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19 (to be issued)	

14 November 2018

10:00 35th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

Documents: A/73/479, A/73/422 and A/73/203

7 to 13 November 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

7 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

9 November 2018

10:00

[webcast]

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 November 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security". The theme for this meeting is "Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations" – Item 25 (j).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Tuesday, 6 November 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)**Economic and Social Council**

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council
and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00

Plenary meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on “Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps”

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archived video]

27th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, “Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).”

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of a number of States), Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), the United Kingdom (on behalf of a number of States), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the

Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country of Norway, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), India, Brazil, Pakistan, Egypt, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), China, Mexico, Argentina, France, Liechtenstein, Singapore, Switzerland, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Netherlands (on behalf of a number of States), Sweden, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, El Salvador, Algeria, Thailand, Spain, Japan, Ecuador, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba and Costa Rica.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic raised a point of order.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran the United States, and the Russian Federation made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

 [archived video]

43rd plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Introductory statements

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Yemen, Brazil, Spain, Germany, Chile, Hungary, Japan, the United States, the European Union, Cuba, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Latvia, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, Guatemala, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), Liechtenstein (on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Norway and New Zealand), Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Iraq, Eritrea, India, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Oman, Togo, China, Myanmar, and the Bahamas.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 69.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 5 November 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8389th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/985, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/985) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/985) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2441(2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Russian Federation, the United States, the Netherlands, France and Equatorial Guinea.

8390th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 29 October 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/971)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Peru, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

33rd plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9

- a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/73/3)
- b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/275)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

The President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2018 session.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/73/3) (decision 73/508).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 9 and 14.

First Committee

 [archived video]

28th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction), general statements were made by the representatives of Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, India and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.9.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.9 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.17 was adopted by a recorded vote of 178 to 0 with 2 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.20.

The fourth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 128 to 7 with 30 abstentions.

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 120 to 14 with 32 abstentions.

The third Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 123 to 13 with 33 abstentions.

The fourth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 113 to 19 with 34 abstentions.

The sixteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 112 to 15 with 39 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.20, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to 7 with 23 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.42 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.59 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Viet Nam, the United States (on behalf of a number of States), Japan, Kazakhstan, and Belarus.

Under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)), general statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba, and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States (also on behalf of a number of States) and Mexico.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)).

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 181 to 2 with 1 abstention.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.50 was adopted by a recorded vote of 127 to 3 with 49 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.51 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 129 to 12 with 40 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.68/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 176 to 2 with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Switzerland and Canada.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, and China made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

21st plenary meeting

The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/215).

Sixth Committee

 [archived video]

33rd plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 111.

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Thabo Molefe (South Africa), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

The Chair of the Working Group, Ms. Shara Duncan Villalobos (Costa Rica), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.10, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

**2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conferences

The Chief of the Operational Activities Policy Branch from the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in her capacity as the temporary President, called to order the 2018 Pledging Conferences.

Election of officers

His Excellency Rubén Armando Escalante Hasbún (El Salvador) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2018 Pledging Conferences.

The President made a statement.

The Chief of the Operational Activities Policy Branch from the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a statement.

Ms. Elene Agladze (Georgia) was elected, by acclamation, as Vice-President of the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme; and Mr. Ahmad Saif Al-Kuwari (Qatar) was elected, by acclamation, as Vice-President to the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Mongolia, Denmark, Kuwait, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Latvia, Myanmar, Estonia, Indonesia, Thailand, Luxembourg, Bangladesh, Norway, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Botswana and Andorra.

Adoption of the report

The Pledging Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2018/L.1.

Closing statements

Statements were made by the Director of Strategy and Innovations at the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); the Chief of Staff and Director a.i. of the Strategic Partnerships Division of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); the Director of the Public Partnerships Division of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the representative of the Resource Mobilization Branch of the Division for Communications and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Closure of the Conference

The President declared the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

1st meeting

The President opened the 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme and made a statement.

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Luxembourg and Sweden.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.209/2018/L.1.

Closing statement

Statements were made by the Director of the New York Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the representative of the New York Office of the World Food Programme.

Closure of the Conference

The President declared the 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme closed.

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 6 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 - 14:30	Conference Room 12
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Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

15:00 - 18:00	Conference Room 12
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High-level briefing by the Principals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World and The State of Food and Agriculture" (A/RES/72/238) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Indonesia, Italy, Mozambique and the FAO, IFAD and WFP)

15:30 - 17:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Press conferences*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)*  [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Second plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

12 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Contact: Silva Bonacito (bonacito@un.org, 917-367-3556)

Event entitled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others" (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room F

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

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